

FISCAL NOTE

HB 649 - SB 1015

February 15, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the State Board of Education to establish a policy and procedure whereby any student, who narrowly misses passage of one or more of the TCAP tests, may petition for and may be awarded bonus test points based upon clear indexes of student classroom performance and achievement meritorious of a full diploma upon graduation from high school.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The establishment of policy by the State Board of Education would fall within the ordinary function of staff responsibilities within the State Board.
- Any cost to LEAs due to the implementation of such State Board policy is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director